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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Watson, Richard

Attorney Docket No. VAC.785A.US

Application No.: 10/715,164

Filing Date: November 17, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3761

Examiner Name: Bogart, Michael G.

Title: PERSONALLY PORTABLE VACUUM DESICCATOR

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A three-month extension of time is believed to be necessary. Payment of \$1,020.00 is enclosed to cover the associated extension fee. If additional extensions of time are required, the extensions are hereby requested. If any other fees are required for the prosecution of the application, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 500326.

Applicant received a Final Office Action that was mailed on March 28, 2006. Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance.

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